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OPPORTUNITY

" The Boy Scout Movement has shown by its world-wide acceptance that it has much that is beneficial to offer to the youth of the world. Public reaction everywhere supports this statement. Therefore, it can be accepted that the need exists for the extension of the Movement in each of our countries and it is the responsibility of the Scout Association concerned so to organise itself that it is capable of providing the opportunity for more boys to benefit from Scout training. Is your Association organised for the task?"

The above are the notes by the Director of the International Bureau of Scouts, Major General D. C. Spry, published in the " World Scouting ".

Mark the Question—" **Is your Association organised for the task ?"**

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Now it is up to us all who are interested in the Movement at all levels to think over seriously and find an answer to the question !

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We have the National Headquarters representing the National Association of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, the State Headquarters in our State representing the State Association, the Associations in the various

districts and the many Local Associations for smaller areas. Do these Associations function effectively?—Do their plans and programmes benefit the many boys and girls?—Do they provide the opportunity to the boys and girls to get the best out of Scouting and Guiding?

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We are now at the close of our Official Year ending with March 31, 1960, and our New Official Year 1960-61 starts with April 1, 1960. The State, District and Local Associations in our State must now get busy to review the work they have done so far and plan their programmes for our next Official Year.

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Some of the Associations seem to be really doing well, some working in fits and starts and drifting along, some existing nominally and while a few have gone out of the picture.

Commissioners of all ranks, Scouters, Guiders and others interested in the movement must now get busy with the overhauling and reorganisation of the various Associations at various levels and bring in the RIGHT PEOPLE to man the Association and get them geared up to the big task of providing the many boys and girls in our State with **the opportunity they greatly need.**

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The month of March is ending, and let us all prepare for yet another march in good time, with right objectives, and start the same with a good swing and steady steps, taking care that every one in the rank and file of the movement is kept inspired and encouraged to maintain the pace, the rhythm and the discipline till we reach our goal.

—*Editor.*

"Scout and Guide Training Undisputed"

"It is desirable for our boys and girls to be Boy Scouts and Girl Guides and there can be no difference of opinion because the discipline, the orderly way of thinking and working and the encouragement which this Movement gives to our boys and girls to become good citizens for the future India are undisputed," thus observed Mrs. D. C. Kothari, in her presidential speech on the occasion of the Thinking Day Rally and the inauguration of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Guiding on Saturday 20th February 1960 at the State Headquarters, Madras.

About 1200 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers, Scouters, Guiders and Commissioners of all ranks assembled in the grounds of the State Headquarters to celebrate this memorable day in the history of Scouting and Guiding

A large number of men and women of the public of Madras and Scouters, Guiders and Commissioners who were at Madras to attend the Annual Meeting of the State Council were also present.

After flag break and prayer the Scouts and Guides were reviewed by Mrs. D. C. Kothari, accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Gopal Ratnam, State Commissioner (Guides). The Pioneering Projects namely Signalling Tower, Bivouac Shelter, camp tent-cum-bed and the Macchan (House on a tree top) put up by the Scouts were then inspected and were much appreciated.
Mrs. Gopal Ratnam, State Commissioner (Guides) welcomed the gathering and extended a special welcome to Sir M. Venkatasubbha Rao, our former Provincial Scout Commissioner and Lady Venkatasubbha Rao who had specially responded to the invitation to participate in the Rally.

Miss G. R. Samuel, Headquarters Commissioner (Training-Guides) read the messages received from friends and well-wishers of the Movement

Inaugurating the Golden Jubilee of Guiding Mrs. M. C. Jadhav, Chief Commissioner (Guides) India, congratulated the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Madras State, in having come forward to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Guiding before any other State in India thought of the celebrations. She said, Madras has always been in the fore-front giving lead to other parts of the country in all matters and particularly in Scouting and Guiding.

A boy Scout and a girl Guide read the last Message of Lord Baden Powell, the founder of the Movement to the Scouts and Guides.

There were interesting and colourful displays by the Girl Guides of the City of Madras. Sir M. Venkatasubbha Rao addressed the Rally recalling his association with the Movement years ago as Provincial Scout Commissioner and paid a glowing tribute to the founders of the Movement, and exhorted the Scouts and Guides to live up to their ideals.

After the concluding remarks by Mrs. Kothari, thanking the organisers for giving her an opportunity to participate in the Rally, Sri P. R. Ganapathy Pillay, Honorary State Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks and the rally terminated after the singing of the National Anthem.

The Rally and the various arrangements were in charge of Sri M. D. Jànardhan, District Commissioner (Scouts) East Madras and Srimathi H. Newman, District Commissioner (Guides) South Madras who were the Rally officers.

THINKING DAY FUND

All District Commissioners (Scouts and Guides) who have made collections in their areas for the 'Thinking Day Fund' are requested to remit the collections immediately to the Honorary State Secretary, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Wenlock Park, South Beach Road, Triplicane, Madras-5.

News from the State Headquarters

State Executive Committee met on 13th January 1960.

The Annual Meeting of the State Council was held on 20th February 1960 with Sri C. Subramaniam, the President of the Association in the chair.

U. S A. Exchange Guide Trainer, Miss Naomi Bastuscheck from America was entertained at tea by the Guide Commissioners on 21st February 1960 at the State Headquarters,

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A PEN-PAL FOR YOU

John C. White, 3609 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore 24 Maryland, United States of America, is a volunteer member of the Boy Scouts of America being a Merit Badge Counsellor for Citizenship and World Brotherhood, also Camporee Director for the past 3 years is desirous of contacting Scouts of other Nations through letters. Such of those interested will please correspond with him direct.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Editor acknowledges with thanks the following publications:

1. **Report of the First Madras State Scouters' Conference** held at Tanjore on 14th and 15th November 1958. The report though a bit behind the schedule is complete in every detail and will prove very useful for the organisers of future Conferences of a similar type.

2. **Scout Herald** of the Eastern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides, Calcutta, January 1960 issue—This number contains a brief history of the Association and many important articles on Scouting and Guiding well illustrated with many blocks of Scout and Guide activities.

The Delightful Dinner at Eight

The Roof Garden of the Hotel Oceanic, San Thome High Road, Madras, presented a colourful appearance at 8 P. M. on 22nd February with multi-coloured bulbs, peeping through green creepers and foliage, when Mrs. R. E. Maclaine-Clarke, District Commissioner (Guides), Nilgiris District, gave a delightful Dinner in honour of Mrs. M. C. Jadhav, Chief Commissioner, (Guides) India Among those present were Mrs. D. L. Gopal Ratnam, State Commissioner (Guides), Miss G. R. Samuel and Miss Meitreyi Ramadurai, Headquarters Commissioners, Miss Pakenham Walsh, District Commissioner (Guides), Tirunelveli District, Sri P. R. Ganapathy Pillay, Honorary State Secretary, Sri Sathrasala Venkata Ram, Honorary State Treasurer, Miss Naomi Bastuscheck, Exchange Trainer from America and a number of others. After dinner, Mrs. R. E. Maclaine-Clarke, welcomed the guests in a neat short speech, The Chief Guest and others who spoke, made appreciative references to the excellent work being carried on by Mrs. R. E. Maclaine-Clarke in her capacity as District Commissioner (Guides), Nilgiris District, and as President of the Stanley Park Camping Centre, Coonoor. With her care and attention the Park has become an attractive and ideal Camping Centre for Scouts and Guides

The Guests dispersed after an enjoyable stay on the Roof Garden.

Report on the Visit of Miss Naomi Bastuscheck, To Madras

Miss Naomi Bastuscheck, Brownie Guider from Pensylvania, U. S. A., Visitor Observer to India, arrived in Madras on Saturday the 20th February 1960. She participated in the Inaugural Rally of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations at the State Headquarters.

21st February 1960 She addressed the Guide Commissioners at the State Commissioners' (Guides) tea party at Wenlock Park.

22nd February 1960 She had a meeting with the State Training Team (Guides) at Y. W. C. A. She attended the Thinking Day Rally of the Guides and Bulbuls of West Madras at Balar Kalvinilayam, and also the Dinner given by Mrs. R. E. Maclaine-Clarke at Hotel Oceanic.

23rd February 1960 She visited the Bulbul Flock of I. A. F., Avadi, and saw the Cub and Bulbul activities. She showed films of American Guiding at the Guiders meeting at St. Christophers Training College, Vepery.

24th February 1960 She visited the Government Certified School Guides. The Governing body members and Staff of the Sankaralingam High School, Royapuram, gave her a rousing welcome and she saw the Scout and Guide displays of the School.

She taught Songs and Games to the Flock Leaders at Wenlock Park, Triplicane, Madras.

29th February 1960 She visited the Guide Captains Preliminary Training Camp at Round Bungalow, Walajabad with the State Commissioner (Guides).

C. JOHN
State Organising Commissioner, (Guides)

Australian Boy Scouts Jamboree 1960-61

Jamboree Campsite: Landsdowne, Near Bankstown, N.S.W., Australia. This Jamboree site is ten miles from the City of Sydney. The camp-site will be arranged into seven sub-camps, each accommodating 2,000 boys.

Jamboree Period: From Thursday, December 29, 1960 to Monday, January, 9, 1961.

Jamboree Fee: Eight Pounds and Ten Shillings (Australian currency) or about US $ 18·00 per head It will cover uncooked rations from December 29th to January 9th, camp services, the Jamboree badge, and camp entertainment.

Jamboree Programme: The Jamboree activities will be focused on "Fraternisation".

Jamboree Participation: An estimated 15,000 Boy Scouts from all over Australia, Papua, New Guinea and contingents from ten to fifteen overseas countries are expected to attend. The minimum requirements for participation by registered Scouts are holder of the Second Class Badge, some camping experience and physical fitness The Jamboree headquarters anticipates that overseas contingents will be permitted to enter Australia on a Collective Passport and that camping equipment will be admitted free of duty.

Each Jamboree Troop will consist of fifty boys who will be camping under canvas.

Persons wishing to join should inform the undersigned *on or before the end of June 1960.*

P. R. GANAPATHY PILLAY,
Honorary State Secretary.

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FOR YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

25 Buckingham Palace Road,
London, S. W. I.,
December 1959.

We've had, sadly, rather a lot of letters lately about scruffy looking Scouts. I wonder if these chaps with their grubby scarves and untidy stockings and all the rest realise that people who see them judge Scouting by them and their regrettable appearance? Perhaps they don't care—well, then they should get out of Scouting because Scouting can only help the chap who's really keen on Scouting—and I can't believe that a chap who lets us down so badly in public really cares about Scouting. Anyway, at least I hope all you chaps whatever age you are will be in 1960 the sort of chap who someone once wrote about in this little verse:—

Just a little cleaner, smarter than the rest-
Rather better mannered, rather better dressed;
Prompt obeying orders, thoughtful all the while,
Not forgetting ever to whistle and to smile,
Kind to every creature, gentle with the old,
Strong against the bully, honourable and bold;
Bold against the bad things, for the good things strong
There you have a BOY SCOUT subject of my song.
Let's all try to live up to that.

Your friend and brother Scout,
REX HAZLEWOOD
(*From the Scout Weekly Dec. '59.*)

STRAY THOUGHTS

On Things that Matter

By
SCRIBBLER

2. Scouting and Religion

What is the duty of a Scout Troop towards the religious obligations of its Scouts? What is the responsibility of the Scoutmaster in regard to this duty? These are questions of vital importance.

Scouting is based on faith in God Loyalty to God is a fundamental duty of the Scouts. The proper way to discharge this duty is to make sure that all Scouts attend to their religious duties with devotion and care. The Scoutmaster has therefore to be in touch with the parents of his Scouts, and he should find out from them what they expect of him in regard to this matter, and he should plan his work in consultation with religious leaders where that is possible.

Religious activities of the Troop may take the form of prayer meetings at which Scouts are given guidance about how they should conduct themselves as members of the social group to which they belong. Festivals may be celebrated in a simple but impressive manner Organised social service at religious festivals may be undertaken, and the Scouts of the Troop helped to carry out the duties in a spirit of humility and in a spirit of service to fellowmen. While in camp, Scouts may be encouraged to organise religious worship of a simple nature And all these and similar activities should be governed by one simple rule that Scouts who belong to a different denomination are permitted to stay away if their duty to their own religion demands it

More important than all these there are two things which should never be neglected or forgotten. The Scout should never fail to do his daily Good-Turn. Nor should he be content with doing just one. He should do as many as he can, and he should always be on the look out for more. It is good to remember that it was a casual good turn of this ordinary kind done by an unknown Scout in London that gave birth to the huge Organisation now known as the Boy Scouts of America. There is more virtue in the DAILY GOOD-TURN than we are willing to credit it with.

And the other one is that every Scout should have proper respect for other people's

religious observances and for other people's religious beliefs. In the matter of religion Scouts should develop a genuine spirit of co-existence, and there should be plenty of give and take.

All Scouters may be agreed on the importance of religion in the life of the Troop, but if we are to be honest to ourselves we must admit that the number of those who tackle the matter as it ought to be tackled is alas, very very small! Most Scouters adopt a policy of letting things well alone. Their attitude to the problem is one of passivity. But that will not do. And especially in the present juncture when politicians of certain kinds make a fetish of shouting from the house tops slogans which militate against the need for faith in God, and thanks to them there is a wave of anti-theism threatening to engulf society, the duty of the Scoutmaster to give a right lead to his Scouts assumes importance of the first magnitude.

Scouting being based on belief and faith in God, there is no place in the Scout-movement for any one whether as Scouts or Scout-workers unless he honestly subscribes to such faith and belief. And since the Scoutmaster is the keyman in the scheme of things in Scouting, and since it is his duty to guide the Scouts who are in his charge, it goes without saying that he should himself lead a deeply religious life so that in regard to this matter as in everything else he can in reality be a thoroughly good personal example to his Scouts

Let us hope that our Scouters are aware of the challenge of the times, and that they are proving equal to it.

District News

KILAPPERUMBALLAM

The Scouts of the Chidambaranar Scout Troop of the Board High School, rendered service at Cauveripoompattinam on 27-1-1960 in connection with the Thai Amavasai when a large number of pilgrims gathered there to bath in the estuary of Cauveri River.

The Scoutmaster Sri A. S. K. Vadivu was in charge of the service.

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NORTH MADRAS

The Republic day was celebrated on 26-1-1960 at three different centres in the District (i.e.) George Town, Washermanpet and Tondiarpet.

A large number of Scouts and Guides participated in all these Centres.

Sri T. Chengalvaraya Pillai, Vice-President of the Association and Sri Thiyagaraja Chettiar, a veteran Scouter and Mrs. D L. Gopal Ratnam, State Commissioner (Guides), hoisted the National Flag at George Town, Washermenpet and Tondiarpet Centres respectively and addressed the Scouts and Guides on the significance of the day.

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VELLORE

A refresher course of Training for Cubmasters' and Scoutmasters' was held on 5th and 6th February 1960 at the Voorhees High School A large number of Scouters attended the course Sri James D. Issac, Assistant Deputy Camp Chief was in charge of the Training assisted by Sri G. V. David, Assistant District Commissioner and Sri J. A. Rajaratnam, the District Cubmaster.

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MANNARGUDI

Sri G. A. Daniel was felicitated on his appointment as Assistant District Commissioner (Scouts) for Mannargudi Taluk at a function held on 5th February 1960 at the National High School, presided over by Sri V. Srinivasan Sri G A. Daniel was invested as an Assistant District Commissioner by Sri J. S. Nesayya, the District Commissioner of the area

There was a Variety Entertainment by the Scouts and Guides of the locality.

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EAST MADRAS DISTRICT

The District celebrated the "Red Flower" on 15th Feb. 60 when over 200 Cubs participated. The Special features of the "Red Flower" programme were the organisation of a "Kids' Corner", competitions in handicrafts, fancy dress and play acting.

Scouter T G. Gopalakrishnan extended a hearty welcome to all those present.

Smt Rukmini Menon, State Commissioner, (Guides) Southern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides, presided over the function, declared the "Red Flower" open, distributed the prizes, and addressed the Cubs.

A booklet on "Red Flower" was distributed to all the Cubs on the occasion.

Scouter R Vaidhyanathan proposed a vote of thanks.

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NILGIRIS

Mrs. R E. Maclaine-Clarke, District Commissioner (Guides) and Sri V. P Ramaswamy, District Scout Organiser, visited Gudalore on 15th Feb. 60, and witnessed a Rally of about 200 Scouts and Guides at the District Board High School. The District Commissioner (Guides) hoisted the flag. There were many interesting demonstrations by the Scouts and Guides and the Commis-

sioner addressed the gathering on the value of Scouting and Guiding and traced the growth of the Girl Guide Movement and spoke about the Guide Golden Jubilee Celebrations in 1960.

On the same day they visited Pandalur where Mrs Maclaine-Clarke, the District Commissioner inaugurated a new Bulbul Flock and a Cub pack at the R.C. School

Attikunna Estate was next visited by them on the same day to fix up a suitable site for the conduct of a Training Course. Mr. Cottrell the Manager of the Estate promised his help and co-operation in the conduct of the training course

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RAMANATHAPURAM

A Preliminary Training Course for Cubmasters under the Orientation Training Scheme for Village Schoolmasters was held at Agathar Irruppu Village, Abiramam from 5-2-1960 to 11-2 1960 51 Teachers underwent training as Cubmasters. The Camp was inaugurated on the evening of the 5th February with Sri T. Ramalingam Mudaliar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kamudhi, presiding. The validictory function was held on the 10th February with Sri S. R. Narayanaswamy, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mudhukulathur in the chair.

The Camp was in charge of Sri J. D. Asirvatham, Assistant Deputy Camp Chief, Madurai, ably assisted by Scouters, John Seeni, and A C. Herbert

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CHIDAMBARAM

Twenty-four Scouts of the Pachiyappa's High School, Chidambaram camped at Adimulam Pillai's Gardens, near Ammapet from 29th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1960. The Camp was in charge of Scouter, N. V Ramaswamy ably helped by few Scouters of the locality and some of the teachers of the School. The Scouts were given Training in tender-foot and Second Class tests.

The Local Association conducted a Rally on the 22nd Feb. 1960 at Raja Sir Annamalai Town Hall Campus to celebrate the "Thinking Day", when Sri K. S Sonachalam, Dean of Faculty of Arts and Professor of Economics, Annamalai University, presided. Sri M. Subbaraya Pillay, Chairman of the Municipal Council and President of the Association, welcomed the gathering Sri M. Doraisami Aiyer spoke on "Scouting for Citizenship". 300 Scouts participated in this Rally and there was a variety of interesting demonstrations and displays by the Scouts. Sri M. Sundaramurthi, Scouter, Bhuvanagiri, proposed a vote of thanks. Sweets were distributed to the Scouts and guests, and the Rally came to a close after singing of the National Anthem.

NOTES BY THE WAY

BY

SEARCHLIGHT

SEARCHLIGHT IS AWARE of a wide-spread feeling that the very generous gestures the N. C. C. receives at the hands of the Government constitute a serious handicap to the progress of Scouting in our schools. Many people feel, and fell honestly that the attitude of the Government towards the Scout movement is "step motherly".

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Free uniform, free washing and ironing! Good **chota** when attending the parades, free camps and being well-looked after; and for the Officers a monthly remuneration to boot! At this our humbletumble-down Scoutmasters stand aghast. They are totally dispirited.

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Human nature being what it is, this differential treatment meted out to two parallel organisations within the same school, and under the same roof, so to say, will certainly harm the attitude of the worker, warp his outlook, and make him less enthusiastic about his labour of love. It is the compulsory "Co-existence" or justa position that is the cause of the rub!

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There is a world of difference between the good work that is aimed at by the N. C. C. and the work that is done by the Scout Troop. They are on parallel tracks. The die may be heavily loaded in favour of the N. C. C. but it is Scouting that brings more lasting benefit to the nation.

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One patterns itself on the nation's war machine. The other recognises that peace has its obligations no less than war, and it takes upon itself the noble mission of preparing boys for the responsibilities of a life of peace. It trains them for good citizenship not only of the particular social group to which they may belong but also of their country, and of the wider world. Its aim is to help the boys to learn the art of living.

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Each has its own methods of work, and its own mode of assessing achievement. Scouting is concerned with the tender plant called the personality of the boy and is eager to encourage its growth to the full scope of its own potentialities. The boy is an end in himself. Individual development is what Scouting is after. The ideal which it strives to follow, the effort it makes towards the pursuit of that ideal, these characterise Scouting's outlook. The N. C. C. deals with boys **en masse** All should conform to one pattern. Efficiency is judged in the N. C. C. by smartness of turn out, by outward discipline on parade, by the full-throatedness of field commands, and by response in unison.

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Scouting and mass production are as the poles asunder. Scouting is averse to the shaping of boys to one set-pattern. Every boy should be allowed to grow in his own way.

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Scout methods are purely voluntary. The urge comes from the boy, and the guidance from the Scouter. But he is there purely because he just loves to be there. He can't get away. He feels a call, and he has to function as an "Elder Brother" to the boys. He does it solely out of his desire to serve them.

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It is good work of this kind that is upset by the differential treatment complained of. It has managed to rob our Scoutmasters of their peace of mind. It has disturbed their altruistic outlook. It has deprived them of the satisfaction they used to feel at being able to be of service to the country

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But what is the remedy? Some suggest that Scoutmasters should be given a monthly allowance. But the spirit of service cannot be bought and sold. Scouting cannot be an agency for the encouragement of a new brood of mercenary workers who will be going about their scout work with one eye on the benefit that is to accrue to the boys, and the other (and perhaps the better) eye glued on to personal benefits that under the new dispensation they would be entitled to receive. There is hardly a more effective way of killing the spirit of service altogether.

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But nestled by the act of aggression across our borders on the Himalayas, and perhaps as a way out of the awkward difficulty felt in regard to frequent demands for conscription, the Defence Minister is introducing a scheme for the elaborate expansion of the N. C. C. and all the Auxiliary organisations, and if all go well as has been planned, it is just possible that in the course of a year or two all our Schools may become so "N C C. minded" that in the Schools there will be no room or support for the Scout movement, and it will be necessary then for us to shift for ourselves. When such a contingency arises, it will prove to be truly Scouting's Red Letter Day. For it will then be obliged to step out of the schools and direct its attention to the millions of children who being unable to attend schools are left out what they most need, namely the richness of the experience that Scouting can offer and all the help and guidance that it can provide When that day arrives scouting will be focussing its attention where it belongs, and then, and perhaps only then, will fulfil itself.

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But should Scouting wait that long? Scouting's mission has always been with children who cannot be well cared for. Would it not therefore be doing the right thing if, here and now, it comes to the decision that it would leave School Troops to work out their own salvation, and concentrate on where its services are most needed. To School children Scouting may appear to be a luxury. To these others it is of vital importance. We have neglected them far too long. Let us make up for it at least now. Searchlight feels that that is what we should do.

Third All India Scout and Guide Jamboree

1. **PLACE :** BANGALORE (Mysore State).

2. **TIME AND DURATION :** Last week of December 1960 – for Five Days.

3. **DATES :** Will be notified later.

4. **WHO CAN ATTEND :** Scouts and Guides belonging to Registered Scout Troops/Guide Companies who have passed the Second Class Tests and who are between the ages of 14 and 17.

5 **MADRAS CONTINGENT :** The strength of the Contingent will be 200 strong consisting of both Scouts and Guides.

The Contingent will be divided into units of Troops and Companies of 32 Scouts/32 Guides in Patrols of Eight each, each Unit being under the charge of a Scoutmaster/Guide Captain and an Assistant Scoutmaster/Assistant Guide Captain.

6. **FOOD ARRANGEMENTS :** The Contingent will arrange for its own rations fuel and cooking utensils and the Scouts and Guides will cook the food in camp. Rations, Fuel, Milk etc., may be purchased from Depots which will be opened at the Jamboree Camp.

7. **ASSEMBLY AND PRELIMINARY TRAINING :** All Scouts and Guides selected as member of the Contingent, will be required to assemble at a Central Place (likely to be Bangalore or Jalarpet – to be notified later) on a specified Date, three days before the commencement of the Jamboree where they will be given some preliminary training before they go into the Jamboree Camp.

8 **COST FOR EACH SCOUT/GUIDE :** The following is the estimated cost :

Registration fee to the Jamboree authorities ...	Rs.	10 00
Food expenses for the 5 days of the Jamboree and 3 days of the Preliminary Training	,,	25 00
Special Equipment – such as special emblem scarf etc.	,,	5 00
Total ...	,,	40 00

Railway fare at concession rates – from the place of the Scout/Guide to Bangalore and back should be included and taken into account separately.

The Scouts/Guides attending the Jamboree will have to remit the amount of Rs. 40/– each in advance along with the applications to the Honorary State Secretary at Madras, through their respective District Commissioners on or before 15th September 1960.

9. **SIGHT SEEING :** Each District Contingent will arrange its own sight seeing tours under its Leader, after the Jamboree is over and the cost of such tours will be met by the Scouts/Guides concerned.

10 **ADVANCE INFORMATION :** Each District Commissioner will please inform the undersigned BEFORE THE END OF MARCH 1960 the number of SCOUTS/GUIDES that are expected to take part in the Jamboree from his or her district.

11. **APPLICATIONS :** All applications of individual Scouts/Guides who wish to join the MADRAS CONTINGENT should be made on proper

forms, sample of which is enclosed herewith and required numbers to be typed out locally. No application will be entertained without the fees.

12. **FINAL DATE:** All admissions to the Jamboree will close at Bangalore by the 30th September 1960, and therefore all applications from Districts together with the required amounts should reach the State Head quarters before the 15th September 1960.

13. **ENQUIRIES**: For further details please write to the undersigned at the State Headquarters, Bharat Scouts and Guides, South Beach Road, Triplicane, Madras-5.

Madras.
Dated 27-2-1960

P. R. GANAPATHY PILLAY,
Honorary State Secretary

அடிப்படை என்ன?

—ஈகிலேட்—

சாரணீயம் தோடங்கிய நாள் முதல் இன்றுவரை எத்தனையோ முறை அழுத்துப் போகும் வரை கூறிக்கொண்டேயிக்கிறேம். சாரணீயததின் அடிப் படையான விஷயங்கள் சாரணீயச் சட்டம், வாக்குறுதி, அணிமுறை (Patrol System) கண்ணிய சபை (Court of Honour) இவைதானென்று. எத்தனையோமுறை எத்தனையோ சஞ்சிகைகளில் இவைகளைப்பற்றி எழுதப் பட்டு விட்டன. எனினும். அதை மீண்டும் மீண்டும் எழுதவும் சொல்லவும் வேண்டிய அவசியம் இருக்கத்தான் செய்கிறது.

ஏனென்றல். சிறுவர்களுடைய மனதின் ஆழத்திலே சாரணீயத்தை நடுவதற்கு நாம் முயறசிப்போமானல். அதற்கு முன்னதாக அந்த சாரணீ யத்தின் அடிப்படை என்ன என்பதைப் பற்றி கட்டாயமாக நம்மில் ஒவ்வொரு வரும் நன்ருக. தெளிவாக அறிந்திருக்க வேண்டும். அந்தத் தெளிவு நமக்கு இல்லையானல், சாரணீயத்தை நாம் சிறுவர்களுக்கு வழங்க முடியாது; சாரணீயம் என்ற பெயரிலே ஒரு போலி நாடகமே நடத்தமுடியும்.

சாரணீயம் என்ற மாளிகையை எடுத்துக்கொண்டால், சட்டமும் வாக்குறுதியுமே அதன் அஸ்திவாரங்கள்; அணிமுறை அந்த மாளிகையின் சுவர்கள; கண்ணியசபை அதன் கூரை. ஒவ்வொன்றும் முக்கியமானது தான். இவையாவும் சேர்ந்தே மாளிகையாகின்றன.

ஆனல், சுவரையும் கூரையையும் கூட அஸ்திவாரந்தான் தாஙகுகிறது. அஸ்திவாரம் இல்லாத வீடு எப்படி வீடாகாதோ, அவ்விதமே சட்டமும் வாக்குறுதியும் இல்லையானல் சாரணீயமும் இல்லை இந்த முக்கியத்துவத்தை சட்டததுக்கும வாக்குறுதிக்கும் சாரணீயப் பயிற்சியில் அளிக்க வேண்டும. அதுவும். ஆரம்பமுதலே அளிக்கவேண்டும்

சாரணீயத்திலுள்ள மற்ற தேர்சசிகள் (tests) எல்லாம் பெரும் இந்திர ஜால விதையல்ல சாரணனல்லாத எந்த ஒரு பையனையும் கூட குறிப் பிட்ட காலததிற்குள் இநத வித்தைகளைக் கற்றுக்கொளளச் செய்துவிடமுடியும்.

இன்னும் சாரணீயத்திலுள்ள பல பயிற்சிகளை மற்ற இளைஞருக்கான இயக்கங்கள் தழுவி இருப்பதைக் காண்கிறோம். ஆனால், சாரண சட்டத்தையறிந்து வாக்குறுதி செய்த நாள் முதல் தன் ஆயுள் பரியந்தம் அந்த வாக்குறுதிக் கோப்ப நிற்கச் செய்வதுதான் சாரணீயத்தின் பெரும் சாதனை.

இதை யொட்டித்தான், சாரணீயத்தில் சேரவிரும்பும் சிறுவனுக்கு முதன் முதலில் விதிக்கப்பட்ட பயிற்சியில் சட்டமும் வாக்குறுதியும் உள்ளன. இவைகளை எவ்வளவுக் கெவ்வளவு கவனமாக நாம் போதிக்கிறோமோ, இவற்றிற்கு எவ்வளவுக் கெவ்வளவு முக்கியத்துவம் நாம் கொடுக்கிறோமோ, அவ்வளவுக் கவ்வளவு சிறுவனுடைய சாரணீயப் பண்பாடு உறுதியானதாக இருக்கும்.

இவை முக்கியமானவை என்று சொல்லி விட்டால் மட்டும் போதாது. சிறுவர்களுக்கு விளக்கும் முறை இவற்றின் முக்கியத்துவத்தை அவர்களுக்கு அறிவிப்பதாக இருக்கவேண்டும். அடிக்கடி நம் மனதிலேயே இவற்றை அலசி, ஆராய்ந்து பார்த்துத் தெளிவுற்றால்தான் இது முடியும். வைரத்தை கீழே வைத்துப் பார்க்கும்போது, வெறும் கண்ணாடிக் கல்லாகத் தோன்றலாம். கையில் எடுத்து திருப்பித் திருப்பி பார்க்கும்போது, எப்படி வர்ணஜாலங்களை அள்ளி வீசுகிறது? அது போல், சட்டத்தையும் வாக்குறுதியையும் புஸ்தகத்தில் எழுதிப் பார்த்தால் வெறும் வார்த்தைகளின் கோவையாகத்தோன்றும். ஆனால், மனதினால் ஆராயும்போதுதான் அவற்றினுடைய வெவ்வேறு அம்சங்களும் அழகுறத்தெரியும். சிந்திக்காத சாரணர்கள் இவற்றின் அருமையை அறிவது கஷ்டந்தான்.

சாரணச் சட்டம்

சாரணச் சட்டத்தின் ஒவ்வொரு அம்சத்தையும் விரிவாக விளக்குவது இக்கட்டுரையில் நோக்கமல்ல. ஒவ்வொரு அம்சத்தையும் வெவ்வேறு கோணங்களிலிருந்து ஆராய்ந்து எழுதப்பட்ட "Yarns on the Scout Law", "Letters to a Patrol Leader" முதலிய புத்தகங்களை சாரணர்கள் படிப்பதனால் நல்ல பயனடையலாம். வெற்றியடைய விரும்பும் ஒவ்வொரு சாரணரும் கட்டாயம் படிக்கவேண்டிய புத்தகங்கள் இவை.

இப்பொழுது ஒரு சில குறிப்புகளை மட்டுமே கவனிக்கலாம்.

முதலாவது, அதோடு முக்கியமான குறிப்பு, சாரணச் சட்டம் சாரணர்களுக்கு மட்டு மல்ல; சாரணர்களுக்கும் உண்டு என்பதுதான். தன் வாழ்க்கையில் அவற்றைக் கடைப்பிடிக்க விரும்பாதவன் அல்லது முடியாதவன், தன்னிடத்தில் பயிற்சி பெறும் சிறுவர்கள் மட்டும் கடைப்பிடிக்க வேண்டும் என்று கூறுவது என்ன நியாயம்?

சாரணச்சட்டத்தை எல்லோரும் அறிந்திருக்கவேண்டும் என்று சொன்னால், இன்றைய பரீட்சைகளுக்கு பையன்கள் தயார் செய்து கொள்வது போல், மனதில் பதியாத வார்த்தைக் கோர்வைகளை ஒப்புவிக்கும் ஞாபக சக்திப் பயிற்சி அல்ல. புத்தகத்தில் எழுதிய பிரகாரம் வார்த்தைகளை அடுக்கடுக்காகச் சொல்ல வேண்டுவது மட்டும் அவசியமல்ல. அந்த வார்த்தைகள் தாங்கி நிற்கும் கருத்தையறிந்து, அது என்றும் மறவா வண்ணம் தன் உள்ளத்தில் ஊன்றிக்கொள்ள வேண்டும். பையன்களிடத்தில், இச்சட்டத்தை அறிந்ததனால் உண்டாகும் ஒளியை, அவர்களுடைய சொல்லிலே, செயலிலே நடத்தையிலே இவற்றின் பிரதிபலிப்பைத்தான் நாம் முக்கியமாக எதிர்பார்க்க வேண்டும்.

சிறுவர்களுக்கு விளக்கம் தருவது சரியான முறையில் அதாவது இலகுவாகவும் இயற்கையாகவும இருக்க வேண்டும. ' இதற்கு அதிக முக்கியதத்துவம கொடுக்க வேணடும் என்று சொல்லி விட்டு. இலகுவாக இருக்க ளேணடும். எனறு சொல்லுகிறீர்களே!" என்று கேட்கலாம. இரண்டுககும் முரண்பாடில்லை சாரணச்சட்டத்திறகு முக்கியததும் உண்டும். ஆனால், விளக்கும்போது, அதன கருத்து பையனுடைய மனதிலே பதியும்படி எளிய நடையில் இருக்க வேண்டும். உங்களுடைய விரிவடைந்த அறிவு, அனுபவம் இவற்றின் உதவியால் பல்வேறு மேற்கோள்களையும், உதாரணங்களையும் எடுத்துக்காட்டி சாரணச் சட்டத்தைப்பற்றி ஒரு அறிய சொற்பொழிவு ஆற்ற வல்லவராக நீங்கள் இருக்கலாம். ஆனல், அது பையனுக்கு உதவியாகாது. அது அவனுடைய மனதில் குழப்பம் உண்டு பணணாமல் இருந்தால் அதுவே போதும். பையனிடத்தில் சட்டத்தை விளக்கும்போது. அவனுடைய வயதுக்குத் தகுந்த உதாரணங்கள். அவனுக்கு எளிதாகப புரியக் கூடிய சொற்கள் இவற்றையே உபயோகிக்க வேணடும்.

சட்டததைக் கடைப்பிடிப்பதிலுள்ள கஷ்டங்களை மிகவும் விரிவாகச் சொல்லி பையனை பயமுறுத்தி விடாதீர்கள். முக்கியமாக, சாரணச் சட்டத்தில் கூறப்பட்டவை யெல்லாம் இயற்கையானவை; இயற்கைக்கு மாறுனது எதுவும் இல்லை என்ற நமபிக்கையை பையனுடைய மனதிலே உண்டு பணணவேண்டும். அதுவே. அவன் சட்டத்தைக் கடைப் பிடிக்க ஒரு சரியான ஊன்று கோலாக அமையும்.

(தொடரும்)

Renewal of Registration of Groups for the Year 1959-60

SCOUTS

South Arcot District

Regn. No.	Name of the Group	Section	Date of renewal
7	1st Chidambaram	- S -	26-2-1960
37	1st Annamalainagar	- S -	,,
40	5th Chidambaram	- S -	,,
47	4th Cuddalore	- S -	,,
48	5th Cuddalore	- S -	,,
49	6th Cuddalore	- S -	,,
50	7th Cuddalore	- S -	,,
63	2nd Nellikuppam	- S -	,,

Nilgiris District

Regn. No.	Name of the Group	Section	Date of renewal
32	3rd Kotagiri	- S -	22-2-1960
51	2nd Manjoor	- S -	,,
60	1st Thammannatty	- S -	,,

Coimbatore District

Regn. No.	Name of the Group	Section	Date of renewal
41	18th Coimbatore	- S -	24-2-1960
37	21st Coimbatore	- S -	,,
59	22nd Coimbatore	- S -	,,
66	1st Ramanathapuram	- S -	,,
78	1st Annur	- S -	,,
80	2nd Udamalpet	C S -	,,
81	1st Kinathukadavu	- S -	,,

84	1st Madukkarai	- S -	,,
109	1st Kavandapadi	- S -	,,
111	1st Vettaikaranpudur	- S -	,,
129	1st Bhavani	- S -	,,
134	2nd Kavandapadi	- S -	,,
135	1st Komaralingam	- S -	,,
137	35th Coimbatore	- S -	,,
138	36th Coimbatore	- - R	,,

GUIDES

Coimbatore District

15	7th Coimbatore	B G -	,,
16	8th Coimbatore	- G -	,,
33	1st Peelamedu	- G -	,,
34	20th Coimbatore	B G -	,,
43	1st Vettaikaranpudur	- G -	,,
44	1st Bhavani	- G -	,,
50	1st Udamalpet	B G -	,,
54	1st Kavandapadi	- G -	,,

Registration of New Groups for the year 1959-60

SCOUTS

Nilgiris District

Regn. No. and Date	Name of the Group	Section
78/22-2-1960	1st Kodannad	C - -
79 ,,	10th Coonoor	C - -

Coimbatore District

57/24-2-1960	21st Coimbatore	C - -
143 ,,	2nd Vettaikaranpudur	- S -
144 ,,	2nd Podanur	- S -
145 ,,	3rd Podanur	- S -
146 ,,	1st Chettipalayam	- S -
147 ,,	1st Ondiputhur	- S -
148 ,,	1st Oddarpalayam	- S -
149 ,,	1st Mulanur	- S -

South Arcot District

92/26-2-1960	1st Siruvanthadu	- S -
93 ,,	1st Vellimedupettai	- S -
94 ,,	1st Bhuvanagiri	- S -
95 ,,	1st Puthupet	- S -
96 ,,	6th Chidambaram	- S -
97 ,,	2nd Kurinjipadi	- S -
98 ,,	7th Chidambaram	- S -
99 ,,	1st Mambalapattu	- S -
100 ,,	1st Kammapuram	- S -
101 ,,	1st S. Kallipadi	C - -
102/27-2-1960	1st Tirukoilur	- S -
103 ,,	1st Palaiyamkottai	- S -
104 ,,	1st Tholudur	- S -

GUIDES

Coimbatore District

58/24-2-1960	1st Podanur	- G -
59 ,,	1st Chettipalayam	- G -

South Arcot District

10/16-2-1960	1st Ulundurpet	B - -
11 ,,	1st Tindivanam	- G -
12 ,,	1st Neyveli	- G -
13 ,,	2nd Cuddalore	B - -
14 ,,	3rd Cuddalore	B G -
15 ,,	2nd Tindivanam	- G -
16 ,,	4th Cuddalore	B G -
17 ,,	1st Kurinjipadi	- G -

Renewal of Warrants for the Year 1959-60

SCOUTS

South Arcot District

Warrant No. and Date	Name	Group
Scoutmaster		
5/12- 7-53	Sri G. Somasundram	1st Annamalainagar
15/20-12-54	Sri V Krishnamurthi	5th Chidambaram
16/20-12-54	Sri M. Mangalaswamy	4th Cuddalore
17/20-12-54	Sri A Victor Theodore	5th Cuddalore
19/20-12-54	Sri A. R. Joseph	7th Cuddalore

NILGIRIS DISTRICT

Scoutmaster

16/30-3-59	Sri K. P. Siddiah Chetty	3rd Kotagiri

Coimbatore District

Scoutmaster

32/29- 3-1955	Sri S Venkatachalam	22nd Coimbatore
38/31-12-1955	Sri R. G. Anantha-narayanan	1st Madukkarai
41 29- 3-1956	Sri A. W. Harcourt	1st Ramanathapuram
57/11-12-1958	Sri M Subramaniam	1st Udamalpet
59/11-12-1958	Sri M. R. Veeraraghavan	35th Coimbatore

GUIDES

COIMBATORE DISTRICT

Guide Captain

15/29- 3-1957	Srimathi Matilda Padma Jesudason	20th Coimbatore
16/27-5-1958	Srimathi C. N. Kanth Kaveri	1st Udamalpet

The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Local Association

TANJORE.

[Established 1927.]

Report of the working of the Local Association, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Tanjore, from 1st July 1957 to 31st March 1959.

HISTORY

We are happy to place before you the working of our Association during the period under review. The Association, inaugurated by Sir. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, the then Home Member to the Government of Madras, on 7th July 1927, will soon be completing 32 years of very useful service and can boast of continued activity for the cause of the Movement. Messrs. T. P Santhanakrishna, B. A., L. T., (Principal Teachers' College, Retd.) and C. Vedachalam, B. A., B. L., (Municipal Commissioner, Retd. now residing in Rajappa Nagar, Tanjore) were responsible for the formation and building up of our Association and establishing it on sound lines, thanks to the unstinted support extended to them by late Sir. A. T. Pannirselvam, the first President of our Association. When he left for England during 1930 to attend the Round Table Conference, Mrs. P. Lorimer, a seasoned social worker and wife of the then District Medical Officer, Tanjore, was elected president. On her leaving for her native country, Dr. A. Jothi Pandian, succeeded her. During his period of office, Scouting in Tanjore made rapid progress. He proved an invaluable asset to our Association. Owing to failure of health, he had to retire and late Sri V. Nadimuthu Pillai took up his place. After his demise, Sri. K. S. Sambasiva Iyer, the then President, District Board, Tanjore was elected President.

Then Sri P. A. Yagappa Nadar, leading Land Lord and Member, Dt. Board, Tanjore, succeeded him as President of our Association during 1957 and carried on the work of our Association till his demise in August 1958.

Indeed we have lost in him a dynamic personality and a strong pillar to the Scout Movement. It is very difficult to fill the void created by this heavy loss. We have to elect a suitable person to this position to-day since the seat remains vacant.

Messrs. P. Rajagopalan, V. Guruswami Sastri and G. Venkatesan had served our Association as District Commissioners in its infant stages. C. Farmer Wright Esq, Superintendent, Borstal School, Tanjore, then, had served as District Commissioner from 1933 to 1940. He was responsible for the successful conduct of a number of Preliminary Training Camps and Scouters' Conferences. He was a tower of strength for the furtherance of Scouting in our area. On his joining the Second World War during 1940, Sri A. Y. S. Parisutham, M. L. A. whose family has established great reputation for philanthropy and public service, willingly accepted the office of the District Commissioner and has been discharging the duties to the best of his ability with zeal and enthusiasm. We cannot express in words the valuable help he has been extending our Association. He was responsible for the successful conduct of two Wood Badge Training Camps in our District, besides a number of Preliminary Training Camps for Cub-Masters, Scout Masters and Rover Leaders, regularly and annually. The unique success of Mahamaham Service of 1945, the Mahodayam Service at Point Calimere during 1948 and the Cyclone Relief work in the Arantangi Taluk, during 1956 and the Scouters' Conference in 1958 was entirely due to his munificent help and leadership. His share of help for the 1956 Mahamaham is equally worth mentioning. Since 1940 he has been shouldering the lion's share of our financial commitments for which we all feel grateful to him.

Late Sri K. Sambandam, B. A., L. T., and Messrs. C. Vedachalam, B. A., B. L., V. Ramanujam, B. A., L. T., G. Deva Irakkam, D. Panchanadham, B. A., B. L., V. Thiagarajan, B. A., L. T., H. Krishnamurthy and

S. R. Pandian B. A., L. T., had served our Association in the capacity of Secretary or Asst. Secretary during different periods from 1927 and built up the superstructure of the foundation laid by the eminent personalities mentioned above. Sri V. Akshayam, elected Secretary during 1947, continues as such and carries on the work of our Association with the co-operation of Miss. E. Anugraham and Sri G. Thiagarajan, elected Assistant Secretaries during 1957 & 1954 resply. and Sri G. Ganapathi Iyer elected Treasurer during I9 57.

STRENGTH

We started during 1927 with 11 Troops 7 Packs and 2 Crews with a total strength of 390 from all ranks with 30 Scouters in charge of the units. There has been a steady increase year after year and now we are having 24 Troops, 53 Packs, 2 Crews, 3 Guide Companies and 8 Bulbul Flocks with a total strength of 2101 including the Scouters and Guiders. Though there is marked increase in strength, efficiency in the ranks is not pronounced. We earnestly appeal to the Scouters to pay greater attention to this vital aspect of Scouting.

SCOUTERS AND EFFICIENCY

Sri A. Y. S. Parisutham, M. L. A., our District Commissioner, Scouts, has been carrying on his work ably with the active co-operation of the following District Scout Officers. Messrs G. Deva Irakkam, P. Srinivasan, H. Krishnamurthy, A. Swayambu, Capt. Dr. V. K. Pandian and M. Swaminathan, who are Assistant District Commissioners and Messrs. K. Balakrishnan, N. S. Natarajan and K. Mahalingam who hold the office of D.R.S.L. D.S.M. and D.C.M. respectively. Mrs. Indra Nagarajan of Kumbakonam is our District Commissioner, Guides and she is ably assisted by Mrs. H. Muthia Pandian, A. D. C., Guides of our Local Association area. Many of the District Officers are Wood Badge holders and have been in the movement for the past several years. Their ripe experience is of

great value to our Association. The All India Head Quarters had appointed Messrs. P. Srinivasan and K. Balakrishnan as Assistant Deputy Camp Chiefs (Scouts) and Sri A. Swayambu as Assistant Deputy Camp Chief (Cubs) in appreciation of their wide experience and qualifications. The services of these A.D.Cs. and other Wood Badgers are being utilised by the State Head Quarters very often in running Preliminary and other kinds of Training Camps, not only in our District but also in the different parts of our State. Every year our services are availed of, by the Southern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides Association, Golden Rock, to run and judge competitions, which they organise every year for the Rovers, Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Bulbuls. We are thankful to the authorities concerned for having given us such an opportunity to Miss. Anugraham, Asst. Secretary and to Messrs. G. Deva Irakkam, and V. Akshayam during 1959. Year after year, we are deputing our representatives to attend the Annual Meeting of the State Head Quarters, meeting a part of their travelling expenses.

For the furtherance of the Scout Movement and to enable the Scouters to have a fair knowledge of the Scheme for giving Training to the Scouts and Cubs entrusted to their care, the District Officers sat together for several months and prepared exhaustive hints in Tamil covering about 300 pages at a great personal sacrifice. With the approval of the Executive Committee of our Assn., the same was brought forth into a book form with the title "சாரண ஆசிரியர் குறிப்பேடு" The printing charges for about 700 copies including all costs came upto Rs. 450/-. We have realised nearly Rs. 400/- by the sale of copies at Re. 1/- each copy. The book has gained the appreciation of experienced Scouters. We are planning to bring forth a second edition with the necessary modifications and also including details for the Rover Section. We shall be applying to the S. H. Q. for its approval in the matter of publication.

Apart from the publication of a Guide Book, we organised a Refresher Camp for the benefit of the Scouters from 30th January to 3rd February 1958 both days inclusive. The Camp was run in our District Commissioner's village Chavadi., which is about 4 miles from Tanjore on the Pattukottai Road and which was also the venue of several Training and Refresher Camps.

41 Scouters availed this rare opportunity. 30 Scouters were from the District Board Units, 4 from the Municipal Units and the rest from the Aided Secondary School Units. 21 Scouters underwent the training in the Cub Section and 20 in the Scout Section. Messrs. G. Deva Irakkam, H. Krishnamurthy, A. Swayambu, K. Mahalingam, M. Swaminathan, and G. Thiagarajan assisted us in the conduct of the courses. The campers were very lucky indeed, since they had the unique privilege of the First Aid Classes being handled by Capt. Dr. V. K. Pandian, one of our A. D. CS. and one of the leading and popular doctors of our city. Besides another leading and a veteran Scouter of the Southern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides, Sri V. Vaithilingam (A.D.C.C.) Golden Rock, was also present and extended the benefit of his training and experience to the campers. We are very thankful to all the officers of the camp and in particular to Sri. V. Vaithilingam, who took special leave and found it possible to be present in the camp right through and assist us. Messrs. G. Deva Irakkam and A. Swayambu were in charge of the Scout and Cub Sections respectively.

The camp was inaugurated at 5 P. M. on 30—1—58 by Sri Luke Devaprium, Personal Assistant to the Special Officer, District Board, Tanjore, while Sri P. A. Yagappa Nadar, presided over the function. The Visitors' day was got up on 2-2-58 under the presidentship of Sri A. Y. S. Parisutham our D. C. Several leading persons and officials of Tanjore honoured us with their presence on the occasion. A special dinner was got up for all these guests and the campers by our D. C.

Thanks to the co-operation of Sri K. Mahalingam, District Board Health Educationist, the campers and the guests had the benefit of witnessing rare films on the Visitors' Day. We are also thankful to the District Health Officer and all the assistants attached to the District Board Van.

The deficit of a sum of Rs. 100/- was met by our D. C. The camp was declared closed on 3—2—58. We are thankful to Janab, B. A. Majeed, Inspector, Armed Reserve, Tanjore, for all his help and co-operation for the success of this camp and in all our other activities. On the whole the camp was a unique success for particular attention was paid to the practical aspect of Scouting.

We feel proud to make mention here of the happy news that Sri A. Swayambu had completed Himalaya Rover Wood Badge, Practical and Sri V. Akshayam Himalaya Scout Wood Badge, Practical under-going the training at Pachmarhi.

OUR LIBRARY

Our library consists of several books on different branches of the Scout Movement. We are getting the Head Quarters Bulletin as usual apart from the monthly Scout Magazines – 'Saranar' of Madurai and 'Thayar' of South Madras. It is our earnest desire that the Scouters should meet as often as possible at our Head Quarters, make use of the available books and also discuss day to day problems and find out ways and means of solving them. We also take this opportunity of suggesting to the Municipal Council to supply us Weeklies and Dailies free of cost so that both the public and the Scouters be benefited.

OFFICE

With the generous help extended to our Association by the successive Presidents and Special Officers of the District Board, Tanjore, we are occupying a room in the Sundaresa Boi Chatram facing Nanayakkara Chetty St.,

Tanjore since 1927. We are paying a nominal rent of Rs. 3/- per mensem. There are some urgent repairs to the building. We appeal to the Special Officer, District Board, Tanjore and the Divisional Engineer, Highways who are very much interested in our Movement and in our Association in particular, to order for immediate repairs to the building which are long pending. Our thanks are specially due to the successive Personal Assistants to the Special Officers, District Board and the Secretary and the Staff of the District Board, Tanjore.

We thank immensely Sri Isac Thangaswamy, Principal, Isac School of Commerce and Sri R. Ramanathan Merchant, Tanjore, for helping us in getting all our correspondences typed with pleasure without expecting any favour from us. We request their hearty co-operation in the years to come.

MEETINGS, RALLIES AND PARADES

Our last Annual General Body Meeting was held on 10th December 1957 at 5 P. M. in the Marsh Hall, under the Chairmanship of Sri J. G. Koil Pillai, B.A., L.T., one of the Vice-Presidents of our Association and the first Executive Committee Meeting on 30th December 1957 in the premises of the Local Association with Sri H. Krishnamoorthy, A.D.C., in the chair, when the present team of Office-bearers was elected. Vide Appendix A.

In connection with the Republic Days during January 1958 and 1959 and the Independence Day Celebrations during 15th August 1957 and 1958, we organised route marches as usual along the main streets of Tanjore at 6 A. M. on those days. Prior to the route march, we had the Flag Parade and Pledge Taking Ceremonies for the Scouters in the open close to our Association premises. The Scouters were served with chota by the kind courtesy of the District Commissioner Scouts, Sri A. Y. S. Parisutham on all these occasions.

In connection with the Centenary Celebrations of the Freedom Struggle on 15-8-57, we organised a grand Rally in the Police Parade Grounds along with the celebrations organised by the Dt. Officials. We demonstrated very interesting items. The elite of Tanjore were present. A certificate appreciating our display was presented to us by the then Dt. Collector Tanjore. Sri. A. Swayambu was Officer-in-charge of the Rally.

In the evening we participated in the mile long Route March organised by the Dt. Collector. We also rendered very valuable services in the conduct of the variety entertainments, sports etc., organised in connection with the above celebrations. Our participation in the functions provided us a very good opportunity to impress on the public the value of Scout Training for more than ten thousand people had witnessed the Celebrations.

We organised our Annual Rally on 10-3-58, when Sri J. G. Koil Pillai one of the Vice-Presidents of our Association presided. The Rally was held in the spacious Yagappa Talkies Compound as usual with the kind permission of the owner, Sri A. Y. S. Parisutha Nadar our D. C. Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls numbering 750 participated in the celebrations, contributing interesting and attractive items. The success of the Rally was mainly due to the interest shown by the Dt. Officers, the Scouters and Guiders. We are glad to point out here that the Heads of Institutions are evincing very great interest and extending us all the help we need of them in organising these functions periodically. Our thanks are specially due to the Superintendent J. C. S. Tanjore. Sri. N. S. Natarajan was in-charge of the Rally.

At the request of the authorities of the Theosophical Society, Tanjore, we planned another Rally on 1st October 1958, to celebrate the Birth Day of Dr. Annie Besant, founder of the Theosophical Society and one of the patrons of our movement.

Sri A. V. Loganathan. I. A. S. Dt. Collector, Tanjore and President of our Dt. Association, presided over the celebrations. Sri K. V. Srinivasan, B. A., B. L., President, Theosophical Society, Tanjore, welcomed the gathering and Sri K. M. Sundaram, B.A., L.T., Head Master, Umamaheswara High School, Tanjore, delivered a yarn in Tamil on the life of Besant. The entire expenses amounting to Rs. 100/- were met by the Theosophical Society, Tanjore Branch. Another fact worth mentioning here, is that several of the mofussil Units took part in this rally. All those Scouts and Cubs were given food and drink for the night and the rest were distributed sweets. A sum of Rs. 60/- was spent out of the above contributions for these two items. We are indeed very grateful to all the office bearers of the Society and also to Sri V. M. Reghupathi, B.A., L.T., Regional Director of Physical Education, for the philip given by him. Sri N. S. Natarajan. acted as the Officer-in-charge of the Rally.

TRAINING CAMP

Under the auspices of our Association, a Preliminary Training Camp for Cub-Masters was held from 25-12-58 to 31-12-58 both days inclusive. The camp was held in the Membalam Grounds. 13 Trainees from the Govt. Senior Basic Training School, Tanjore, and 11 teachers employed in the various Schools of our District availed this opportunity. At first the camp was arranged exclusively for the Trainees of the G.B.T.S as 27 candidates had applied to us. But when all the details had been worked out and the recognition for the the camp obtained from the S.H.Q. the number dwindled to 13. Hence we had to admit teachers from outside to have the minimum number of 18 for the camp. We had practical difficulties in running this camp and from this experience we have come to realise that it is always good to organise camps either exclusively for the trainees or for the other applicants. Sri A. Swayambu was in charge of the camp. He was ably assisted by

Messrs H. Krishnamoorthy, G. Thiagarajan and Siva Kuppuswami Pillai of Peralam. Sri T. S. Chandrasekaran acted as the Quarter Master. The success of the camp was due to these officers.

The camp was inaugurated by Sri E. S. Sivakkolundu, B.A., L.T., Head Master, Govt. Senior Basic Training School, Tanjore on 25-12-58. The Visitors' day was arranged on 30-12-58. Messrs A. Joshua, B.A., L.T., and C. Padmanaban, B.A., L.T., Dt. Educational Officers, Tanjore West and East respectively paid a visit to the camp on the Visitors' day and witnessed the days programme, which was attractive. In this connection we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Head Master, the Deputy Warden and the Scouters of the G.B.T.S. We are very thankful to Sri P. V. Kalyanasundaram, correspondent, Ramakrishna Vidyalaya, Ganapathy Nagar, for all the help extended by him. The Camp Officers and the Campers had a rare opportunity to render very useful service to the victims of a fire accident in Ganapathy Nagar on 29—12—58.

FINANCE

We opened with a balance of Rs. 1071-01 nP. on 1-7-57 and we now close with a balance of 1140-62 nP. on 31-3-59. Vide Appendix B. During the period under report Sri. A. Y. S. Parisutham has contributed liberally and thus shared a portion of our expenses. He has been generously helping us ever since 1940. We wish him long life and prosperity and every success in life.

Our main sources of income are Registration Fees from Units and Subscriptions from Patrons and other Ordinary Members. In addition to these, we are receiving contributions annually from the following Local Bodies and Banks. The details of amount received annually from these Institutions are furnished hereunder.

District Board, Tanjore.	Rs. 150/-
Municipal Council, Tanjore.	Rs. 100/-
Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Tanjore	Rs. 50/-
The Tanjore Co-operative Stores Ltd. Tanjore	Rs. 20/-
The Nicholson Town Bank, Ltd. Tanjore	Rs. 15/-
The Permanent Bank Ltd., Tanjore	Rs. 10/-

We avail this opportunity of thanking the controlling authorities of these Institutions for the unstinted support they have been extending us all these years and at the same time request them to be more liberal hereafter, thus enabling us to carry on the work of Scouting without feeling any paucity for funds.

We appeal to the other Institutions in our area to follow the lead given by these Institutions and offer their help at least from this year onwards. We also appeal to the generous public to become either Patrons or Members and thus encourage us in all our activities.

Our thanks are specially due to Sri. T. K. Sundaram, one of the oldest Scouters of our Association, who has been auditing our accounts for the past several years. The work, he is doing, is purely honorary.

SERVICE

'Service is our Motto' and in the field of service, our Association has established very great reputation. Our Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Scouters take it a pleasure to serve the public whenever there is a call and have always been volunteering their services even at short notices on some occasions.

The opportunities for service have been too many and as such, we think it unnecessary to furnish the particulars about these services in detail as usual. Further some of these services have become a matter of routine year after year. Hence we are publishing the

following from our log for your information. We thank all those that were responsible for providing us these opportunities for service and request them to kindly excuse us for thanking them collectively. We have been acting as guides to the several Institutions that visit Tanjore, now and then on excursion trips.

Our thanks are specially due to Sri K. S. Seshadri, our Asst. State Commissioner, who has been guiding and helping us in all our activities especially in Service Camps.

A few of the services undertaken by us deserve special mention here. Our Scouts, Rovers and Scouters rendered very valuable Social Service to the Public of Tanjore by helping the Municipal authorities in clearing the silt in the Iyyankulam Tank in the West Main Street, for two continuous months every evening between 4-30 and 6 P. M. During holidays they worked for longer periods. This selfless task shouldered by our Scouts gained the good-will of the public to a very great extent.

Again at the request of the Dt. Supt. of Police, Tanjore, we assisted the Police in the Traffic Duty for several months undertaking the work on the first or second Sundays every month. The public willingly complied with the request of our young Scouts and the Rovers in conforming to the rules of the road.

28— 7—'57	Opening of Hackney Carriage Stand by Hon. M. Bakthavathsalam — Services rendered.
29— 7—'57 & 30— 7—'57	Centenary Sports for the Girls of our District. We acted as guides and also assisted in the conduct of Sports.
12— 8—'57	100th Anniversary—Freedom Struggle—Play Day Festival-Elementary Schools.-Service.

15—8—'57	Freedom Struggle—Centenary Celebrations Rally — Our participation in the Route March and other Celebrations — Services rendered.
16—8—'57 to 19—8—'57	Camp at Tanjore — Bharathi Scout Group Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamalle, Madras. — Visitors' Day—Presided over by Sri A. Y. S. Parisutham — Visit of Sri V. Karthikeyan, I. A S, District Collector, Tanjore. (Made all arrangements for their camp at Tanjore).
17—8—'57	Visit of our Dt. Officers to Kumbakonam— Silver Jubilee — Sastriar Scout Group.
23—8—'57 to 26—8—'57	Tanjore Rajah Mirasdar Head Quarters Hospital. Services rendered in connection with Courtesy Week
28—8—'57	Visit of Sri M. Ram Mohan, Chief Organiser, Village Youth.
15—9—'57	Avani Last Sunday—Mariammankoil— Service with a contingent of 50 strong.
23—9—'57 to 2—10—'57	First Ranger Team Leaders' Training Camp Bharat Scouts and Guides — Southern Railway — Pandither's Gardens, Tanjore— The entire responsibility of organising the camp was taken up by the L.A., Tanjore.
28—9—'57	State Council Meeting, Madras — attended by our representatives.
6—10—'57	Floating Festival — Mariammankoil - Scouts, Rovers and Scouters numbering 120 rendered service.
7—10—'57 1—12—'57	Ayyankulam silt clearance—Social Service rendered.
13—10—'57 to 19—10—'57	The District Fire Prevention Week Celebrations. Our participation & co-operation.

19—10—'57	Tanjore Dt. Board Employees' Recreation Club Anniversary–Services rendered.
2—11—'57	All India Co-operative Day Celebrations — Our co-operation and rendering of services.
14—11—'57	Children's Day—Palace grounds—Play Day Festival, Services rendered both in the matter of maintaining order and discipline and distribution of sweets.
8—12—'57	Traffic Day-Duty,
10—12—'57	Annual General Body Meeting of our Association.
18—12—'57	Visit of Sri M. Rajagopal, Our State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) Visits to Units and the Public Meeting.
30— 1—'58 to 3— 2—'58	Cub-Masters' and Scout Masters' Refresher Training Courses—Chavadi Islands.
10— 3—'58	Annual Scout & Guide Rally of our Association.
1— 7—'58	Vana Mahothsavam—9th Anniversary.
19— 7—'58 & 20— 7—'58	National Council Meeting at Madras–attended by Messrs. A. Y. S. Parisutham, G. Deva Irakkam, H. Krishnamurthy, A. Swayambu and V. Akshayam.
20— 7—'58 to 26— 7—'58	Traffic Week Celebrations.
9— 8—'58	Visit of Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad—Route lining — Laying of the Foundation Stone for the Medical College at Tanjore—Service rendered.
14— 8—'58	The demise of Sri P. A. Yagappa Nadar (Our President)

14— 8—'58 to 17— 8—'58	Our Participation in the Refresher Training Camp—Cub Masters and Scout-Masters—Ammachatram, Assistance extended by Messrs. G. Deva Irakkam, H. Krishnamurthy and A. Swayambu.
15— 8—'58	Independence Day Celebrations — Route March etc.
15— 8—'58 to 17— 8—'58	Five Year Plan-Publicity Week Celebrations.
17— 8—'58	S. P. C. A. XIX Annual Animal Show.
28 — 8—'58	Traffic Week Celebrations Final Day
14— 9—'58	Last Avani Sunday Festival — Mariammankoil —Services rendered.
20— 9—'58	The Annual Meeting of the Madras State Head Quarters Council—attended by our representatives.
28— 9—'58	Mariammankoil Floating Festival—Service.
1—10—'58	Dr. Annie Besant's Birthday Rally.
24—10—'58	United Nations' Day Celebrations.
1—11—'58 to 7—11—'58	Fire Prevention Week.
2—12—'58	53rd Annual Sports of the Tanjore West Dist. Athletic Association—Our co-operation and rendering of services.
4 —12—'58	Revenue Sports — " " —
25—12—'58 to 31—12—'58	Cub Masters' Training Camp at Membalam Grounds.

27—12—'58	Tiruppavai and Tiruvempavai Conference at the Big Temple, Tanjore.
5— 1—'59 to 11— 1—'59	Courtesy Week and Medical Exhibition — Rajah Mirasdar Dt. Head Quarters Hospital —A contingent of 25 rendered very useful service.
26— 1—'59	Republic Day Celebrations and Route March.
6— 2—'59 to 7— 2—'59	Annual Competitions—Bharat Scouts & Guides Southern Railway—Judges deputed for the Competitions — Miss. E. Anugraham and Messrs. G. Deva Irakkam and V. Akshayam
7— 3—'59	School Improvement Conference.
20— 3—'59	Laying of the Foundation Stone for the Tanjore Town Water Supply Improvement Scheme by Hon. K. Kamaraj — Possee of welcome-services on the occasion.

CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE

We deeply regret to record here the heavy loss we have sustained during the period under review. The demise of Sri P. A. Yagappa Nadar on 14–8–'58 had caused a very severe blow to our Association. He was one of the patrons of our Association and was extending munificent help in all our undertakings. He was responsible to help us to get a contribution of Rs. 1000/- for Mahamagam service of 1956 from the District Board, Tanjore. He was elected President of our Association during December 1957 and continued in the office till his demise. We take this opportunity of conveying again our heartfelt grief to the members of the bereaved family.

We have suffered another severe shock in the sudden and unexpected demise of Sri K. S. Sundaresan, A.D.C.C. (Cubs) and Assistant District Comissioner (Scouts) Tanjore East on 27–12–'59. He was closely associated with our Association for he had Served as Officer-in-charge of a number of Training Camps organised by us, besides acting as Assistant Scout Master for the two

Scout Wood Badge Camps conducted under the auspices of our Association. He had also acted as Officer-in-charge of a number of Training Camps conducted in the other districts of our State. He had also acted as Honorary Scout Organiser for Trichy and Tanjore Districts. He was a true Scout in thought, word and deed and was very active even till his end irrespective of age. He had contributed interesting and useful articles to our State Scout Journals. He always made it a point to extend hearty co-operation and help in all our activities besides finding it possible to attend all our functions which would certainly have proved a strain on his purse. He was one of the highest qualified Scouter of our State for he held all the three Wood Badges—Cubbing, Scouting and Rovering. He was an authority on the Rover Section and every one looked to him for help and guidance. It is absolutely impossible to fill the void created in his loss. We convey once again our sympathies to his family.

We are equally sorry to make mention here of the premature demise of Sri S. Nilamegachariar, Scouter, Gopalaswami Scout Group, Kalyanasundaram High School. He was a promising and active Scouter and had served as Quarter Master in a few Preliminary Training Camps also. He attempted completing Wood Badge Part I Theory in Scouting but did not live to receive back even the first study he had sent to the S.H.Q. May his soul rest in peace.

CONCLUSION

We regret very much for not being able to fulfil several of our ambitions, since we were too busy with our First Madras State Scouters' Conference—of course a very heavy burden shouldered by us. We are indeed very happy that the conference was a unique success and we had established what the Tanjore Scouters are capable of. We have gained the appreciation of everyone of the guests and the visitors and the Tanjore Scouters are

remembered and honoured by every one connected with Scouting. Our thanks are specially due to Sri K. S. Seshadri, Asst. State Commissioner, who acted as the General Secretary of the Conference and guided us on right lines and proved a tower of strength in all our activities. We are also thankful to all those that contributed to the success of the Conference and especially to Sri A. Paul, Treasurer, of the Reception Committee and to our D. C., Sri A. Y. S. Parisutham, Chairman of the Reception Committee.

The All India Head Quarters of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, have issued instructions that every unit must pay, apart from the usual Registration or Renewal of Registration fees, a sum of 25 Nps. as Quota Fees for each Cub or Bulbul, Scout or Guide, Rover or Ranger, from the current year (1959—60). The Local Board Schools and the Aided Secondary Schools may find it possible to meet the expenses either from the Special Fees collected by them under Excursion and Scouting head or from general funds. Many of the Aided Ele. Schools would feel this levy as a heavy strain. This may result in the withdrawal of some units and the fall in total strength. We appeal to the All India Head Quarters through the S. H. Q. to reconsider their decision in the light of the difficulties pointed above. Further in the matter of sharing the quota fees, a quota of 12Nps. out of 25 Nps. collected from each individual goes to the Dt. Association where as the Local Association which is responsible for all activities, efficiency, day-to-day administration, etc., is not entitled for any share as per the circular issued by S. H. Q. The Executive Committee of our Assn. discussed this subject in detail and has communicated a resolution to the S. H. Q. seeking clarification on this issue. We have received a communication from the S. H. Q. stating that the matter will be placed before the Executive Committee and a decision arrived at

We have opened a separate equipment section on a very modest scale. We can aim at good progress if all

the Local Board and other Aided Institutions extend us their patronage.

We are indeed very grateful to the Education Dept. for having sought our co-operation for the successful conduct of the School Improvement Conference held at Tanjore on 7-3-58 under the presidentship of Hon. C. Subramaniam B. A. B. L., Minister for Education and Finance. We rendered yoeman service on the occasion. Our thanks are specially due to Sri A. Joshua B. A. L. T., District Educational Officer, Tanjore West. We are also very thankful to Dr. N. Ramanathan M. B. B. S., Vidwan K. Chinnian, Sri S. Kulandaivelu Pillai, Sri S. Santhanam, and Sri R. Ramanathan for their gifts in kinds to our Assn. on the occasion of the above conference.

We thank all the Members of the Executive Committee, Patrons and Members of our Association, Dt. Scout and Guide Officers Scouters, the several Managements and Heads of Institutions, for their hearty co-operation in all our activities. We are equally confident of their assistance in greater measure in the coming years.

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(Sd.) **E. ANUGRAHAM,**
(Sd) **G. THIAGARAJAN.**
Asst. Secretaries.

(Sd.) **V. AKSHAYAM,**
Secretary.

Tanjore
10-6-59

(Sd.) **A. Y. S. PARISUTHAM,**
Dt. Commissioner (Scouts)
Tanjore West.

APPENDIX—A.

OFFICE BEARERS DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW.

President:

Sri P. A. Yagappa Nadar, (till 14-8-'58), at present vacant.

Vice-Presidents:

,, J. G. KoilPillai, B. A., L. T., Principal, St. Peter's High School, Tanjore.

,, C. Vedachalam, B. A., B. L., Municipal Commissioner (Retd.)

,, V. D. Mantramurthy, B. A., L. T., Superintendent, Junior Certified School, Tanjore.

Mrs. H. Muthiah Pandian, Karunanidhi Medical Hall, Tanjore.

Patron Members:

Sri T. R. Subramania Iyer, Land Lord, Tanjore.

,, A. S. Thava Pandian, Municipal Councillor, Tanjore.

Non-Scouter Members:

,, A. Paul, B. A., L. T., Headmaster, Blake High School, Tanjore.

,, V. Lakshmanan, B. A., L. T., Asst., K. H. School, Tanjore.

,, P. S. Venkatakrishna Pillai, Merchant, Tanjore.

,, I. K. Sivagnanam, Director, Tanjore Co-op. Stores, Karuntattankudi, Tanjore.

,, K. M. Sundaram, B. A., L. T., Headmaster, U. H. S., Tanjore.

Scouter Members :

Sri T. Sengamalam, Scouter and H. M., Bd. Ele. School Nilagiri.

" T. R. Balakrishnan, Scouter, and H. M., Bd. Ele. School. Vasthathchavadi.

" G. P. Dhanaraj, Scouter and Asst., St. Peter's High School, Tanjore.

" V. A. Anantharaj, Scouter and Asst., Municipal Senior Basic School, S. E. Rampart, Tanjore.

" D. Kumarasamy, Scouter and Asst., Bd. Hr. Ele. School, Tirukkattupalli.

" Gabriel T. Thambusami, Scouter and Physical Training Instructor, Srinivasa Rao High School, Tiruvadi.

Chairman, Executive Committee :

Sri A. Paul, B. A., L. T.,

Vice-Chairman, Executive Committee :

Sri P. S. Venkatakrishna Pillai

Secretary :

" V. Akshayam, Scouter and Asst.. K. H. School, Tanjore.

Assistant Secretaries :

Miss. E. Anugraham, Asst., Girls' Christian High School, Tanjore.

Sri G. Thiagarajan, Scouter and Physical Training Instructor, U. H. S., Tanjore.

Treasurer :

" G. Ganapathy Iyer, Scouter and H. M., Municipal Senior Basic School, South East Rampart, Tanjore.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS	Rs.	nP.
Opening Balance on 1—7—57		
Fixed Deposit ...	1,000	00
Savings Account ...	51	07
Cash ...	19	94
Contributions, Local Boards and Banks ...	565	00
Patron fees & Subscriptions ...	182	00
Registration fees from units ...	566	00
National Council Meeting ... Donations from Sri A Y S. Parisutham	105	00
Refresher Camp Do ...	100	00
Independence & Republic Days Do ...	30	00
Interest on F. D. & Savings Account ...	59	50
Training Camp Certificate fees ...	72	00
Sale of Guide Books ...	366	00
Vessels Hire charges ...	16	00
Loan on Fixed Deposit ...	300	00
Contribution by the Theosophical Society, Tanjore for Annie Besant Birth Day Rally	100	00
Sale of Scout equipment ...	239	09
Refresher camp fees ...	222	00
Towards State Conference Account ...	68	00
Miscellaneous for meeting the Travelling expenses for service contingent. ...	55	57
Total ...	4,117	17

Accounts verified and found correct.

G. Ganapathy Iyer,
Treasurer.

T. K. Sundaram,
Auditor.

FOR THE PERIOD 1-7-57 to 31-3-59.

CHARGES			Rs.	nP.
Postage ...			53	52
Stationery ...			47	93
Printing: Guide Book	431	71		
Printing: Annual Report	59	43		
Printing: Misc.	31	72		
			522	86
National Council Meeting Delegates Expenses ...			105	00
Loan Amount Refunded ...			306	80
Travelling expenses :—				
S. H. Q. Meeting	30	00		
Pachmarhi Camp	50	00		
Executive Committee Meets.	34	66		
			114	66
Towards conference Account Delegate fees received & transferred ...			68	00
General Body Meeting & Rallies :—				
General Body Meeting Dec. 1957	50	00		
Annual Rally February 1958	48	48		
Annie Bessant Birthday Rally 1958	100	45		
Other Meetings	73	10		
			272	03
Rent and Lighting for the L. A. Premises ...			89	52
Registration fees to S. H. Q. ...			328	00
Purchase of equipment to Sales Section ...			403	86
Independence & Republic Days ...			62	25
Books & equipment ...			51	42
To Dt. Association ...			63	00
Guide Book preparation ...			6	75
Refresher Camp ...			336	59
Fixing of a Separate Meter ...			45	00
Miscellaneous ...			99	36
Closing Balance F. D. ...			500	00
Savings Account ...			610	87
Cash ...			29	75
Total ...			4,117	17

Tanjore,
6-6-1959.

V. Akshayam,
Secretary.

CO-OPERATIVE POWER PRESS, T.J.